



United States
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Food Safety
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Service

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Letterhead Certificate for Beef Tongue and Tripe Derived from Canada

Date Issued _____ **Certificate Number** _____

The product originated from Canada from establishments approved by the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food.

- The animals from which the product was obtained, were slaughtered at a CFIA inspected facility that either slaughters only animals under 30 months of age or has acceptable procedures of complete segregation, that allow the CFIA official to identify the products eligible for export.
- The product was obtained from animals less than 30 months of age, determined by means of records that demonstrate the age or through the postmortem inspection in which it must be verified that the animals from which the product was obtained have two incisive permanent teeth or less.
- In Canada there are animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin.
- The animals from which the product was obtained were not stunned by means of gas injection in the cranial cavity or cutting of the spinal cord (by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument in the cranial cavity).
- That, in the case of tongues, the tonsils were removed from the animals at the time of slaughter.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official _____

Printed Name _____

Title/Professional Degree _____